Regional Cancer Centres

This Ministry has recognised 19 Regional Cancer Centres in different States/UTs and an amount of 75.00 lakhs annually is provided for procurement of equipment for development of the Institution. These RCCs extend treatment facilities and conduct research in the field of Cancer.

Statement-II

Details of Grant-in-Aid Provided to Various Institutions in the State of Karnataka During the Last three years

1999-2000	Amount in Lakhs
1. Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore	75.00
2. Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore	100.00
2000-2001	Amount in Lakhs
1. Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore	75.00
2. Bangalore Medical College and Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	200.00
2001-2002	Amount in Lakhs
1. Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore	75.00
2. Devraj Urs Educational Trust, Kolar, Bangalore	100.00
3. Bapuji Cancer Hospital Trust, Devangare	100.00

Aids infected Persons

4136. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons infected by the deadly AIDS virus in the country for the past three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of AIDS affected due to illegal blood-transfusion; and

(c) the details of AIDS affected persons in the country due to unsafe sex for the past three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The estimated number of HIV infected in persons the country for the past three years is as below:

1999	3.71 million
2000	3.86 million
2001	3.97 million

State-wise estimates HIV infection are not maintained.

(b) Under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, every blood bank has to be licenced, hence the question of illegal blood-transfusion does not arise. However, as on 31st March, 2002, out of 34362 reported number of AIDS cases in the country 1087 cases are reportedly affected due to blood and blood products.

(c) As on 31st March, 2002, out of 34362 cumulative reported number of AIDS cases in the country 29076 cases are reportedly affected due to unsafe sex. However, the state-wise data is not maintained.

ACP to CGHS Allopathic Pharmacists

4137. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Questions 2290 and 1552 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th March, 2001 and 6th August, 2001, respectively and state:

(a) whether necessary clarification in respect of allopathic system of pharmacists has been received from CGHS/DOPT;

(b) whether promotional hierarchy is cleared for grant of ACP to CGHS allopathic pharmacists;

(c) if so, the details thereof and names of allopathic pharmacists eligible for the ACP; and

(d) whether Government propose to give interest on the amount to be given to them as the ACP has already given to ISM pharmacists last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The matter is still under examination.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration.